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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (YEREVAN 90)

REF: YEREVAN 90

- 11. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the Export Control Academy at the University of Georgia from March 15-26, 2010.
- 12. (SBU) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 02/25/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

Last Name: Mirzoyan First Name: Vahan

Agency: National Security Service

DPOB: 5-May-1969, Armenia

Rank: Major Gender: Male

Nationality: Armenian

Ppt#: AA0376082

Last Name: Grigoryan First Name: Levon

Agency: Ministry of Defense DPOB: 17-Nov-1981, Armenia

Rank: Civilian, Senior Officer Legal Section

Gender: Male

Nationality: Armenian

Ppt#: AK0298422

Last Name: Karapetyan First Name: Artem

Agency: State Revenue Committee DPOB: 01-Jan-1975, Armenia

Rank: Senior Inspector for Customs Service

Gender: Male

Nationality: Armenian

Ppt#: AB0580268 (note, individual will receive a new passport

prior
to travel)

- 13. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 02/25/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.
- 14. (SBU) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance. CLINTON